

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group 2, claims 12-27, directed to methods of alleviating or reducing pain or symptoms of pain in a mammal in need thereof via providing an effective amount of anthocyanin-containing plant extract.

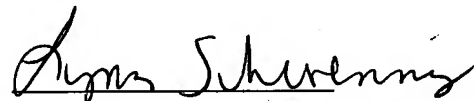
With respect to the species election, Claims 12, 20 and 23 are generic claims in Group 2. Applicants elect elderberry as the species in generic claims 12 and 20. Claims 12, 13, 14, 17, 20, 22 and newly added claims 57 through 60 are readable on this species. With respect to generic claim 23, applicants elect cyanidin-3-sambubioside as the species. Claims 23 and 24 are readable on this species.

Please contact the undersigned attorney at (616) 787-6360 to resolve any remaining issues.

This response is being submitted within one month of the mailing date of May 7, 2003 including extension for Sunday, June 8, 2003 and therefore, Applicants believe no fee is due. In the event that a fee is due, we authorize the USPTO to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1793.

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Respectfully submitted,



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